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MATTHEWS, BACK.

they will be piloted around town and shown the chief points of interest. It is the purpose of the local pig skin is the purpose of the local pig skin chasers to show the visiting red skins a good time while here, until Saturday afternoon when the 'Varsity crowd hopes to show them about sixty minutes of 'bad time,' At 2:30 on Saturday afternoon the teams will line up on Cummings' field for the long-talked-football battle and, judging from the preparations made, the game will be a red hot one from start to finish. The local team is in fine shape and will be stronger and faster than ever. The boys feel that, if they are not able The boys feel that, if they are not able to whip the Indians, they will at least be able to give them a fight to be realizing that the visiting team is a very



JOHNSON (CAPT.) QUARTER BACK

drong one. Coach Holmes has strengthhis line up with some of the form-arsity stars. They have done ough practice work to keep in indition and have no sacrificed strength in training. They will every ounce of weight and a ough knowledge of the game to be to hold the Indians down to a

isitors will leave Salt Lake afgame, for the coast where they secure a game with a team Francisco on Christmas day, In New Year's day they are booked to meet the Los Angeles team.

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CONRAD-BONAPARTE REPORT GIVEN OUT

Crack Redskin Football Team to Gives, from Legal Standpoint, History and Nature of the Tulloch Changes.

Deplorable and Gravely Discreditable Abuses Existed in Office of First Asst. P. M. General.

Washington, Dec. 16.-The report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte on the charges made by S. W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice, against the administration delegation from the University and es- of this office was made public today. Under instructions from the president, the report views the Tulloch charges "from a legal standpoint." The report begins with a brief history of the nature of the Tulloch charges. It takes up in detail the charges of improper appointments of subordinates and improper disbursement of public funds and finds that the charges were well found-It adds that the responsibility for this extends in some measure to the late postmaster-general, who appears to have at least tolerated the practise after notice of its existence, and to the late and the present postmasters at Washington, each of whom appears to have accepted the transfer to his office of a number of persons thus employed without, so far as is shown, any protest or exposure, facts substan-tially admitted to himself in Mr. Merrit's letter of June 29."

Touching the administration of form-

er Auditor Castle, the report says:
"We might give further illustrations of the auditor's apparent readiness to disregard the usual safeguards against the unauthorized expenditures, but this is needless because the same, in our judgment, regrettable disposition was shown in matters far more serious."

"SALARY" ACCOUNTS.

"We have already seen that he not only passed the accounts for the 'clean-ers' or 'charwomen' and of the 'assistants' in passing on overtime claims, the scene and character of whose service the inspectors could not find out from the postmaster or any one else (as to these it is possible, although hardly probable, that he may have been mis-led) but actually allowed Mr. Beavers the illegal and fraudulent claim for 'expenses,' which, as Mr. Castle's own memorandum says, 'really constituted salary,' the salary of an office which Beavers did not and could not legally hold and which no one, not even the president could have promised him so as to bind the United States, either "le-gally or morally to keep the promise, Messrs, Conrad and Bonaparte, in concluding, find that:

"The discussion of the Tulloch charges has revealed the existence of deplorably and gravely discreditable abuses during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900 in the Washington postoffice and the office of the first assistant post-

ACTS WERE ILLEGAL.

"These abuses involved conduct on the part of the various public officials which was certainly often illegal and may have been sometimes criminal, but such offenses; if committed, were in such offenses; committed, were in all cases committed more than three years before we were ordered to in-vestigate the charges, and, so far as we are clearly informed, more than three years before Mr. Tulloch's interview of

Bonaparte and Conrad find postoffice department and postoffice subordinates responsible primarily for the actual onditions set forth in the report, but

PARTIES RESPONSIBLE.

"Charles Emory Smith, late postmaster general; James P. Willett, late postmaster of Washington, now deceased John A. Merritt, his successor in the said office, and its present incumbent; Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller, and Henry A. Castle, auditor of the post-office department, all appeared to have shared, in some measure, their re-sponsibilities; the late postmaster genfor his seeming failure, notwithstanding repeated warnings, to appre-ciate the gravity of their misconduct and the consequent necessity for its prompt and adequate punishment; the two postmasters for toleration of these abuse and obedience to plainly im-proper orders without exposure, or, apparently, protest; and the auditor and comptroller for acting upon lax and arbitrary principles in the administration of their respective offices whereby the payment of illegal and seemingly fraudulent claims by the treasury was

UNFIT PUBLIC EMPLOYES.

The findings continue: "The employment of subordinates in postoffices about to become classed for he purpose of thus securing their admission without examination into the

classified service was a practise in fraudem legis, and officials guilty of it hereby established their own unfitness for public employment. "The employment of so-called 'labor-ers' to do 'classified' work was clearly

ers to do classified work was clearly illegal, and, under the express directions of the civil service rules, to be punished by dismisal from office.

"An agreement by any public officer with any person within or out of the public service that the latter shall receive the emoluments of public employ-ment under the pretense of being employed without rendering any services to the government constitutes a conspiracy to defraud by any overt act tending to its accomplishment by any of the parties, renders all of them responsible un-der the terms of the United States revised statutes, section 5440.

UNJUST TO GILMER.

"The detail of Thomas W. Gilmer to different work of a lower grade and a a reduced compensation by F. A. Vanderlip, then acting secretary of the treasury, under all the circumstances attending it, was apparently unjust and oppressive, and certainly disastrous to the public interest, since it would be generally and naturally understood by those cognizant of it as a punishment inflicted on a faithful public servant who had, by the honest discharge of his duty, incurred the enmity of active and influential politicians. It seems to have been preceded by no sufficient inquiry on the part of the acting secretary, Vanderlip, and would render proper an investigation of the latter's conduct were he still in the United States ser-

EXPRESS NO OPINION.

"While we express no opinion as to the propriety of Seymour W. Tulloch's removal from the office of cashier by Postmaster Merritt, the precipitancy and discourtesy shown by the latter in effecting this removal seem to have been without justification and tend to cast grave doubt upon the good faith of his explanations of the removal it

self and his course was clearly regret-table in public interest as leading naturally to the belief that the cashier had been in fact removed for his failure to comply with irregular and even ille-gal demands upon the funds in his cus-tody.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

"We very respectfully recommend: "I—That a thorough investigation be ordered, if it has not already been ordered, (a), of the administration of the Washington postoffice; (b), of the administration of the washington postoffice; (b), or the administration of the washington postoffice; (c) and (c) are washington postoffice; (d) and (c) are washington postoffice; (e) and (c) are washington postoffice; (e) are washington postoffice; (e washington postoffice: (b), of the administration of the New York postoffice, and (c), of the administration of
the office of the first assistant postmaster general within the past three years.
It is probable that this recommendation
has already been in great part and purposes altogether anticipate by the action of the pressure result was the protion of the present postmaster general, but we are not at the moment of preparing this report fully informed as to the scope of the departmental inquiry now for several months in progress unde his orders we venture to submit it. We his orders we venture to submit it. We have been very favorably impresed to the zeal, fidelity and intelligence of the postoffice inspectors and deem them fully competent under the supervision of the fourth assistant postmaster gen-eral, to conduct an investigation as is here suggested.

"2-That a carefully chosen small commission be appointed by the president to report a plan whereby the work of the offices of the comptroller and of the several auditors may be removed from all political, personal or other extraneous influences, the offi-cials herein employed protected from injury through the enmities they may incur in the discharge of their duties and the complete competency and indeand the complete competency and inde-pendence of all engaged in this branch of the government secured through their selection by free competition, pro-motion for merit only and assurance of tenure during the continuance of fidelity and efficiency on their own part."

supplementary report is appended to the original, embodying consideration of a letter from Postmaster Merritt, "making grave accusations against Mr. Tulloch." These accusa-tions are considered in detail and the conclusion reached that they do not require modification of any of the conclusions or recommendations hereto-fore made. The supplementary report also gives consideration to a letter from former Postmaster General Smith to the president, in which certain com-ments are made on the original report, and says the Smith letter contains nothing leading "us to doubt the cor-rectness of the conclusions announced in the original report." The report

"Mr. Smith's letter shows to our minds not only that there was, as we said, a failure on his part while in office to appreciate the gravity of the situation disclosed by the warnings received, but that he falls to appreciate this situation

SOME EXCEPTIONS. Washington, Dec. 16.—The report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte on their examination of the Bristow report endorses that report generally, but non-concurs as to certain passages and recommends prompt publication of the report. It suggests that the Bristow report should note how gravely the statute of limitations has interfered with the punishment of notorious of fenders exposed in the report, and sug-gests that the statute term be lengthened to at least five years. The Bris-tow report, in referring to a transac-

"The question of the legality of a contract with a senator-elect is a mat-ter that should receive consideration

in connection with this case."

Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte suggest that the senator-elect's name and the material facts in the transaction should have been given. They also say that the omission of the names of the members of Congress with whom Mr. Bristow says Beavers made con-tracts for the rental of premises is hardly just to congressmen generally. They non-concur in the conclusion of Mr. Bristow wherein he says he does not offer any chiticism against congress men at whose instance Beavers creased a postoffice rental where a ten years' lease was already operative. Exceptions are also taken to Mr. Bristow's reference to Consul Baldwin at Nuremburg as "probably knowing as much about this fraud as any other party." Messrs. Conrad and Bona-parte say that while his connection needs explanation, he is fairly entitled to a suspension of judgment until he has had the opportunity to explain, as he is a man of good reputation. They also object to the inclusion of the name of G. A. C.Christiancy, the law clerk recently allowed to resign, in a passage in the Bristow report that speaks of "the administrative methods of Tyner, Barrett and Christiancy," etc. They say that inasmuch as the acceptance of Christiancy's resignation was recommended after a full inquiry, he s entitled to the benefit of an exoneration from all suspicions of wilful of-ficial misconduct by intimating that his methods were the same as Tyner's

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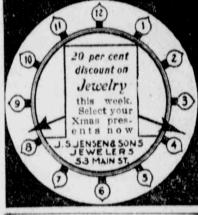
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